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So^th.-Carolina GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

From WEDNESDAY *May* 25th, to WEDNESDAY *June* 1ſt, 1748.

KINGSTON in JAMAICA, March 19.

By an Expreſs which arrived here on Monday laſt, from Rear-Admiral Knowles, *dated at* Port-Louis, March 9th, 1747-8; *we have the following Account.*

THE Wind blowing conſtantly from the North for ſome Time paſt, hindered our getting into *St. Jago*, as was firſt intended, but in Order to loſe no Time, our Admiral would try what could be done at *Port-Louis*, and Yeſterday after a ſtrong Reſiſtance of about 3 Hours, we made ourſelves Maſters of the Fort, with the Loſs of 2 Captains, *viz. Rentone* and *Cuſt*, and about 20 Men, with a trifling Damage to our Ships; the Enemy acknowledged to have had 160 Men killed and wounded, with 4 Captains, 128 of which were killed outright, we got ſo near the Caſtle, that it was impoſſible they could ſtand by their Guns, and therefore the Havock was the greater.

There are 76 Guns in the Fort from 12 to 44 Pounders, and 5 Mortars, moſt of the Guns were from 36 to 42 Pounders, and the Fortreſs in exceeding good Poſture of Defence.

Monſieur *Chatteuoy* came with a Reinforcement from *Leogane* and *Petit-guaova* the Evening before, and had the Mortification to ſee it taken. 'Tis thought we ſhall call at *St. Jago*, and do not doubt of the like Succeſs there, as the whole Fleet ſeems to be in the higheſt Spirits. His Excellency the Governor is in good Health. The *Merlin* will ſail To-morrow or next Day for *England*.

The Particulars of the Attack follows.

An Account of the Attack of Port-Louis, *by Admiral* Knowles *in his Majeſty's Ship the* Canterbury, *in Company with the* Elizabeth, Strafford, Cornwall, Warwick, Plymouth, Worceſter, Oxford, Weazle *and* Merlin *Sloops, on the* 8th March 1747-8.

AT 11 o'Clock, a Flag of Truce came from the Shore on board the Admiral. At 15 m. after, the Admiral made the Signal to weigh. At 45 m. paſt Do. all the Fleet was under ſail. At half paſt 12, the Admiral made the Signal for the Line of Battle a head; the *Elizabeth* bore away in the Van, and the Reſt of the Ships followed. At 1, the Fort began firing on the *Elizabeth*, Admiral and *Strafford*. At half paſt Do. the *Elizabeth* and Admiral's Ship began to fire on the Fort. The Enemy ſet fire to a Veſſel to Northward of the Fort, near the *Elizabeth*, in order to ſet her on Fire, but the *Elizabeth* got clear of her. At 40 m. paſt one, the *Cornwall*, began firing her Guns, and the *Oxford* her Cohorns. At 45 m. paſt Do. the *Warwick* and *Strafford* began to fire. At 2, the *Plymouth* began to fire on the Fort. At 5 m. paſt Do. the *Worceſter* and *Oxford* began firing. At 3, the *Weaſle* came to an Anchor near the Admiral. At half paſt, the Ships left off firing, at the ſame Time, the Admiral made the Signal for all Captains, and ſent a Flag of Truce on Shore which paſſed and re-paſſed ſeveral Times. At 45 m. paſt 4, a Signal for all Captains on board the Admiral. At half paſt 5, the Fort ſurrendered. At 6 the *Elizabeth* ſaluted the Admiral. Do. the Admiral made the Signal for the Soldiers to land.

We have an Account from the *Havannah*, that on the 20th of *February* paſt, Nineteen Privateers ſailed out of that Port, and that *Don Pedro* with ten more were fitting out with all Expedition.

The following is a Liſt of Ships of War belonging to the King of Spain now at the Havannah, Feb. 12*th*, 1747-8.

		Guns.
Invincible	Rear-Admiral Spinola,	70
Africa	Admiral Reggio,	70
Dragon		60
Efforta		60
Royal Family		60
Conqueſtadore		60
New Spain		58
St. Anthony		50
Chatta Frigate		24
Thereſa Sloop		14
Deligence Snow		14
Two new Ships, juſt launched, each of		70
And two on the Stocks, each of		80

Admiral Pizzaro is expected every Day with four Men of War and 4000 Men, in order to man the above Ships, they being in great Want.

Seizures made there in the Months of December and January.

From a French Man of War	150,000	Dollars.
From a Spaniſh Flag of Truce	20,000	
From a Jamaica Guney-man	60,000	
From a Jamaica Flag of Truce	10,000	
From a Spaniſh Man of War	40,000	
From a French Flag of Truce	6,000	
Total	286,000	

On Wedneſday laſt were great Rejoicings here on Account of taking of *Port-Louis*. The Militia were under Arms all the Afternoon, and went through their Exerciſe in the Savannah. At Night the Gentlemen and Merchants had an Entertainment at the Court-Houſe; and great Illuminations were all over the Town.

Hague, March 19. Prince Lewis of Wolfenbuttel has written the following Letter to M. Batniani.

After having received certain Advice, that the great Convoy, which the Enemy had been ſix Weeks preparing at Antwerp, was to ſet out in the Night betwixt the 14th and 15th for Bergen-op-Zoom, I reſolved to reinforce General Haddick, with ſeveral Detachments from the neareſt Regiments, two Companies of Grenadiers and four Cannon.

The Rendezvous was on the 14th, at Four in the Afternoon, at Sprundel, from whence the March was continued the ſame Evening to Roſendadl, where the Troops entered towards Night, in order to be conceal'd from the Enemy.

At the ſame Time 700 Men, who had been till then under the Command of General Haddick at Kalf-donk, were reinforced, under a Pretence of relieving them.

The advanced Poſts having reported in the Evening, that the grand Convoy of the Enemy was come out of Antwerp, and marching to Santvliet, General Haddick departed from Roſendahl at three in the Morning, with all his Troops, and arrived at Eight on the Downs, half a League from Bergen-op-Zoom. The March was exceeding painful, on Account of the Inundation and Mud, in which the Foot, fatigued already by the preceeding March, ſunk up to the Knees.

General Haddick, to whom alone the Honour of this Day ſhould be attributed; made the following Diſpoſition. He left in reſerve, upon the great Road to Bergen-op-Zoom, the Major of Waldeck's Imperial Regiment, with 600 Men, and four Pieces of Cannon, to obſerve the Garriſon and ſecure all behind. He marched with the

the other Troops in three Columns towards the Scheld, on the great Road by which the Convoy was to pass, and from which he was then distant half a League.

A thousand Croats took their Way by the Downs, and a thousand Fusileers in two Battalions, with two Companies of Grenadiers, march'd on their Right, along the Downs; and the 3d Column, consisting of 400 Hussars, supported by 300 Cuirassiers of the Imperial Regiment of Diemar, marched by Squadrons to the Right of the Foot along the Plain.

In this Order they reach'd the great Road at half an Hour past Ten in the Morning.

The Garison of Bergen-op-Zoom, having discovered our Troops at a great Distance, and suspecting our Design, made a considerable detachment out of the Place, as well to succour the Convoy, in case it was attack'd, as to put General Haddick betwixt two Fires. This Detachment, at the Head of which was Count de Vauz, Commandant of Bergen-op-Zoom, preceded ours a Quarter of an Hour, and occupied a very advantageous Post, which was absolutely necessary for us, to engage the Convoy. The Post was upon an Hillock, which forms a Kind of natural Entrenchment, by which the Enemy were covered.

General Haddick, knowing the Importance of this Post, and that it was necessary to possess it before the Convoy came up, resolved to force it. For this Purpose he made the Croats slip behind the Downs, while the two Companies of Grenadiers, supported by a Battalion of the detach'd Troops attack'd the Left of the Enemy, and the Hussars, supported by Diemar's Carabineers, fell upon them in Flank and Rear.

This Attack was made with so much Bravery and Speed, that the Enemy had scarce Time to made Four Discharges of their Cannon. The Foot, under the Major Elmendorf, got Possession of the Enemy's Cannon, who retired in haste towards the Defences, but before they reach'd them, fell among the Hussars and Horse, who cut the greater Part to Pieces, and made the rest Prisoners.

During the Interval, the grand Convoy arriving in the Downs, the avant Guard advanced very cautiously, and the Convoy followed immediately, intermixed with Platoons of Foot.

The Waggons drew up in Barricade as they came out of the Defile, and the Escorte put itself at the Head of them.

General Haddick presently made the second Battalion of the draughted Men, sustained by 200 Cuirassiers, advance to occupy the Eminences, while the Prisoners and the taken Cannon were sent to the Reserve.

After having called back those that were in Pursuit of the Fugitives of the Garison of Bergen-op-Zoom, General Haddick attacked the Convoy with 800 Foot. The Banalists engaged it in another Place, while the Hussars put it in Confusion.

The Five Squadrons which the Enemy had posted to support their Foot, were presently broke, and the greatest Part of them cut in Pieces, and the Foot, were dispersed among the great Number of Waggons, of which many were taken, after a great Part had been broken and spoil'd; for the Peasants had retired with their Horses, and Time did not permit to bring up others, to send the Carriages into a Place of Safety.

During this Affair, Word was brought to General Haddick, that a large Detachment of the Garison of Antwerp, with many Horse, were come to join the Rear-Guard; and as they might easily have cut off his Retreat, by passing under Cover of the Fog, across the Meadows, while our People were far advanced between the Scheld and the Downs, the General resolved to re-assemble his Troops, and retire to Rosendahl; which he did in every good Order, the Battalion of reserved Horse making the Rear Guard.

A great many horned Beasts, Hogs, and Sheep, with a Quantity of Salt Meat, were taken from the Enemy.

The Number of Prisoners consist of 927 Men, among whom are three Field Officers, 12 Captains, 29 Subalterns, and the other 893, Petty-Officers and private Soldiers.

The Croats, for want of Horses, dragg'd the two Pieces of Cannon to Rosendahl, tho' the Shafts before were gone.

The Loss of the Enemy in killed and wounded, must be considerably more than 2000, if we may judge from the Prisoners we have taken.

Our Loss was very moderate. We had only 12 Men killed, 89 wounded, and 27 missing.

The rest of the Letter consists of particular Commendations given to General Haddick, and those under him, and by the Prince to that General; to which is added a particular List of the Prisoners.

CUSTOM-HOUSE CHARLES-TOWN, *Entered inwards*,

Brigt. Anne, Richard Vesey, from Barbados.
Sloop Victory, William Clymer, from Antigua.
Sloop Elizabeth, John Bryer, from Rhode-Island.

Entered Outwards,

Billander Theodosia, Richard Hunter, for London.
Schooner Anne, Thomas Shute, and
Sloop Victory, William Clymer, for Philadelphia.
Sloop Tryal, Joseph Dickenson, for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure.

Schooner Anne, Thomas Shute, to Philadelphia.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of November last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 43,809 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 6,207 Sides.
Pitch, 3,133 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 4,222 Barrels.
Tar, 825 Barrils.	Corn & Pease, 8,697 Bushels.
Turpentine, 1432 Barrels.	Indigo, 132,704 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 434 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 50 *s.* 0	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *s.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 35 *s.*	Indigo, 20 *s.*
Tar, 30 *s.*	Corn per Bushel, 15 *s.* 0
Turpentine, 9 *s.* 0	Pease, 12 *s.* 6
Rosin, 8 *s.*	Salad Oil per Quart, 12 *s.* 6
Pork, 9 *l.*	Staves, per 1000, 15 to 20 *l.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO BE LETT at Interest, on personal Security, by the Vestry of the Parish of *St. Thomas* in *Berkly* County, about *Thirteen Hundred Pounds* Currency. Any Person wanting such a Sum, may apply to the said Vestry, on or before the 7th of *June* Inst.

JUST IMPORTED in the *Anson*, Capt. *Young*, from *London*, and to be sold on very reasonable Terms, by the Subscribers at their Store in *Broad-street*, a fresh Assortment of *European* and *India* Goods proper for the Season, *viz.* camblets, —alapines, —baragons, —sagathies, —duroys, —bombazines, —scarlet and black everlasting, —gulix, bag and nuns holland, —tandems, —*irish* shirting and sheeting, —7-8th and 3-4th garlix, —lawns, —cambricks, —muslins, —*india* dimities, —huckaback, —table cloths, —silk, linnen and gause handkerchiefs, —white and coloured chints and callicoes, —cotton romalls, —black and coloured taffeties, —men, women and children's thread and cotton hose, —silk and callimanco shoes, children's black and *morocco* do. —threads of all sorts, —oznabrugs, —bed ticks, matrasses and feather beds, —sewing silk, —necklaces, —mustees, —china bowls, plates, cups and saucers, —*scotch* snuff and pigtail tobacco, —pictures and maps, —spy glasses, —spices, —bohea and hyson tea, —whip, cross-cut and hand saws, —*&c.*

Morton and *Samuel Brailsford.*

KENNAN & CAMPBELL

HAVE (just arrived from *London*, in the *Anson*, Capt. *Young*,) a choice Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, which they will sell at their Store in *Broad-street*, on the most reasonable Terms.

N.B. They have several pair of fashionable Sconce Looking-Glasses, in neat plain mahogany Frames.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *William Hart* deceased, are desired to discharge the same; and those that have any Demands on the said Estate, to bring them in to

William Harvey, Administrator.

LOST from *Elliott*'s Wharff, on the 27th past, a 6 oar'd Yawl, Clinker built, having a Well for weighing an Anchor. Whoever brings the said Yawl to me, on board the *Nancy* lying at the said Wharff, shall have 5 *l.* Reward.

Thomas Courtin.

RUN-AWAY, a short elderly Negro named *Caffee*, formerly belonged to *John Thompson*, for whom he used to sell Things about this Town. Whoever brings him to me, if a Negro, shall have 40 *s.* and if a white Person, 5 *l.* Reward.

Mary Stevens.

ALL Perſons (other than ſuch to whom particular Application hath been made) indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Charles Watkins* late of *Watbee* deceaſed, or to *John Williams* late of the ſame Place, Attorney of *William Watkins* Adminiſtrator with the Will annexed of the ſaid *Charles Watkins*, are deſired to call upon *John Watkins* Attorney of the ſaid *William Watkins* at Dr. *William Keith*'s in *St. John*'s Pariſh *Berkley* County, on or before the 20th Day of *Auguſt* next, and there to pay and diſcharge their Accompts with the Eſtate of the ſaid *Charles Watkins* or *John Williams* as Attorney of the ſaid *William Watkins*, or they muſt then expect to be ſued without further Notice by

⊖ *John Watkins, William Keith.*

TO BE SOLD at publick Sale on the 20th Inſtant, the Houſe and back Houſes wherein I now live, al-ſo the Wharff that lies before the ſaid Houſe, And ſome good Houſe-Wenches: The Houſes will be ſold ſeparate from the Wharff. If any Perſon is inclinable to Purchaſe either the Houſe, Wharff, or either of the Slaves, before the Time mentioned, they may agree with me at the ſaid Houſe. The Conditions of the Sale may be known of me at any Time. ⊖ *Sarah Lloyd.*

GOOD *Seſſamum* Sallad Oyl made Sweet, to be ſold at Mr. *Abraham Snelling*'s, oppoſite to Mr. *John Stone* in *Tradd-ſtreet*, at 12 *ſ.* 6 per Quart. ⊖

TAKEN up by *Alexander Goodbe* on *Charles-Town* Neck, a brown bay Gelding, with a large ſtar in his Forehead, and branded on his mounting ſhoulder FH, and a red pyed Cow branded h with a Crop and two ſlits in each Ear. Whoever owns the ſaid Horſe or Cow, may have them again, upon proving their Property before ⊖ *Henry Gibbes*, J.P.

I beg the Favour of all Perſons indebted to me, to pay off or ſettle their Accompts by the 20th Day of *June*.—A neat mahogany Settee Bed to be ſold cheap.

⊖ *Henry Laurens.*

A black Mare about 13 Hands high, her off hind Foot white, branded on the mounting ſhoulder B, on the off ſhoulder △, and on the Buttock with a wide H having an S thro' it. Whoever claims her, muſt prove his Property before

⊖ *Nathaniel Broughton.*

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation in *St. John's* Pariſh, containing 725 Acres, joining *Peter Yerman*'s, and known by the Name of *Simons*'s old-Field. Any Perſon inclin'd to purchaſe may treat with Mr. *Thomas Smith*, jun. in *Charles-Town*. ⊖

ALL Perſons (as well the two Perſons that lately obtained Leave as others) are hereby forbid fiſhing in my Pond, having determin'd to proſecute thoſe that treſpaſs, ſince they have left hardly any Fiſh for myſelf or my Friends.

⊖ *James McClotblin.*

Juſt imported in the Snow *John & Jane*, from *London*, and to be ſold by *Macartan & Campbell*, iriſh & ſcots cambrugs,—britannias,—7 8th and 3 4th garlix,—tandems,—fileſas,—lawns,—fring'd table cloths,—clouting diaper,—clear lawns,—ſtrip'd muſlin,—bag holland,—white heſſens,—fine and coarſe cambricks,—dowlas,—3 4th, 7 8th and yard wide iriſh linnens,—3 4th and 8 4th iriſh diapers,—iriſh ſheeting linnen,—check'd handkerchiefs,—ruſſia ſheeting and carrols,—gloves,—fans,—linſeed oyl,—vermillion,—with many other Kinds of Goods too tedious to mention. ⊖

Lately imported in the Ship *Nancy*, *Thomas Courtin* Maſter, from *Poole*, and to be ſold by the Subſcriber, at his Store on the Bay near the Council Chamber, viz. brown cambrugs,—hammels,—iriſh linnen,—3 4th and 7 8th garlix,—yard wide ſheeting linnen,—britannias,—checks and ſtrip'd linnen,—ſail cloth,—cordage,—white rope,—log lines,—marline,—twine,—oakum,—bottled beer,—bar iron,—and ſundry other Articles.

⊖ *John Guerard.*

TAKEN up by *Jacob Turner*, between *Aſhepoo* and *Combahee*, a ſmall bay Gelding, with a Star, branded on the mounting Shoulder with an S an I thro' it, and on the near Buttock with ID and V in one. Whoever owns the ſaid Gelding, on applying to me, may have him again. ⊖ *Henry Hyrne.*

PATRICK MACLEIN

MASTER-BRICKLAYER, juſt arrived from *London*,

GIVES this public Notice, to all Gentlemen who are pleaſed to employ him, that he undertakes to finiſh any Kind of Building, or other Brick-Work, in the moſt Workman-like Manner, and upon the moſt reaſonable Terms. He may be ſpoke with at all Times at Mrs. *Bamfield*'s in *King-ſtreet*.

N.B. He alſo engages effectually to prevent the ſmoaking of Chimneys. ↄ

JUST IMPORTED in the Snow *John & Jane*, *George Cloake* Maſter from *London*, a choice aſſortment of ſummer goods, conſiſting of the following articles, *viz.* women's and girls worſted damaſk and callimanco ſhoes,—children's morocco ditto,—earthen and ſtone ware,—blue and white and enamelled china,—bullets,—ſwan and ſmall ſhot,—pepper,—cinamon,—nutmegs,—mace, and cloves,—tavern pipes,—4 penny nails,—wool cards,—*Bateman*'s drops,—*daffey*'s, *ſtoughton*'s, and *ſquire*'s elixir,—*hungary* water,—callimancoes,—mourning crapes,—allapines,—bombazines and ſhalloon,—ſilk and thread handkerchiefs,—needles,—knitting needles,—fiddle ſtrings,—ſarſnet,—alamode,—pavillion gauze,—a beautiful aſſortment of mantuas, luteſtrings, and paduſoys,—*dutch* ſhoe thread,—oznabrugs, white, and nuns thread,—ſewing ſilk in parcels of all colours,—gilt and mohair buttons and twiſt,—ready made cloaths,—hats,—white and red lead,—verdigreaſe,—yellow and brown oker,—linſeed oyl,—ſtationary ware,—choice good blue, and white oznabrugs,—heſſens,—dowlas,—plaitilloes,—piſtol lawns,—cambricks,—bag holland,—tandems,—*iriſh* and *ſcotch* linnens,—yard wide, 7 8th and 3 4th garlix,—check ſhirts,—*engliſh* and *ruſſia* duck,—check linnens,—3 4th and 7 8th bed ticks,—*india* dimities,—flower'd ditto,—cotton gowns,—pillows & tufts,—counterpains,—pewter,—clouting diaper,—table linnen,—white and printed callicoes,—chints,—ginghams,—perſians,—taffeties,—ell wide ſheeting,—and ſundry other Articles,—to be ſold by COLCOCK and WRAGG, at their Store at Mr. *Wellbuyſen*'s on the Bay. ↄ

TAKEN up, in the Pariſh of *St. Andrews*, *Berkley* County, an old ſtray'd Flea-bitten grey Gelding, about 13 Hands high, which paces a little, hath a Blemiſh in his right Eye, and a Rowel Scar on the mounting Shoulder, and is branded 5 on the off Buttock, P on the near Buttock. Whoſoever owns the above deſcribed Horſe, may come and prove his Property in (order to have him again) as the Law directs, before the Subſcriber, in *Charles-Town*. ⊖ *Thomas Lambell*, J.P.

TO BE SOLD on the 9th Day of *June* next, at publick Vendue, at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Mr. *Charles Lowndes* at *Aſhley*-Ferry, for two Years Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security to be approved of by the Subſcribers, the Plantation of Col. *Moſes Wilſon* deceaſed, on *Wadmelaw-Iſland*, containing 150 Acres of good Rice, Corn and Indigo Land, with a convenient Landing not 50 Yards from the Houſe.

⊖ *Iſaac Holmes, Richard Tookerman.*

TO BE SOLD, a Tract of 734 Acres of Land on *Black-River*, being extraordinary good Corn and Rice Land. Alſo another Tract, of 300 Acres or thereabouts, ſituate in *St. George*'s Pariſh, and lying between the Lands of *John Skene* and *Robert Wright*, Eſqrs. Whoever is inclinable to purchaſe both or either of the ſaid Tracts, may treat with the Subſcriber in *Charles-Town*. *Jane Gadſden.*

Who has alſo a Negro Girl to ſell.

A *Choice Aſſortment of Children's Toys, and ſundry Goods proper for the Seaſon, juſt imported, and to be ſold reaſonably by* ⊖ Martha & Mark Anth. Beſelleu.

ALL Perſons any ways indebted to the Eſtate of *Charles Shepheard* deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame to the Subſcriber, at her Tavern called *Brampton-Bryan*, about a Mile from *Charles-Town*, or to *James Wright*, Eſqr in *Charles-Town*, by the 1ſt of *September* next at fartheſt, there being an abſolute Neceſſity of their being paid by that Time, to enable me to ſatisfy the Creditors of the ſaid Eſtate, wherefore I hope this my Requeſt will be duly complied with, otherwiſe I ſhall then be obliged to ſue for all that is unpaid. ⊖ *Ann Shepheard Executrix.*